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Dear Parents and Carers

TSA

Thank you for attending our first TSA meeting of the year. It was lovely to see so many people and share some great ideas for our future fundraising events. A very special thank you to the TSA who have agreed to fund an outdoor canopy which will enable us to develop the Year 1 and 2 outdoor learning space. To say we are excited about developing this area is an understatement! Thank you!



Art Week

To remember and mark the centenary of WW1, we are planning an Arts Week the week beginning 5th November. All children across the school will create a poppy, which will be displayed for Remembrance Day. Mr Jay Tindle has kindly offered to lead an assembly to talk about his recent cycling challenge to raise money for SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and families Association.) The School Committee are busying planning a 'Big Brew Up' on Friday 9th November to support this worthy charity. Bacon baps, tea and toast will be on sale from 8:30am and we hope you will join us.

Community Project

On Friday 9th November we have organised for 'Key Strings' to come in and lead a performance 'Remembering Britain WW1 Centennial.' The children will have the opportunity to join the musicians and learn to play a variety of string instruments. We will be sending out invitations to elderly residents in the community and hope they will join us for what we hope will be an afternoon to remember. The School Committee have asked for all children to dress in red and black for the day. (No football kits please!)



Remembrance Day Parade

On Sunday 11th November there will be a Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church at 10am. A Parade will leave the Memorial Hall at 9:30am and walk up to the Church. Many children will be involved in the Parade with Brownies and Guides. If you would like your child to join in with the Parade, we would be very proud to have representation from Tilston Primary School. Please complete the slip below if your child is able to represent our school on this special day. Following the Service, all families are welcome back to the Memorial Hall for refreshments.

Year 3 & 4 Tag rugby festival at Bishop Heber High School.

On Thursday, our Year 3 & 4 mixed Tag Rugby team competed in the Rugby Tournament at Bishop Heber High School. Erin Lowe, Team Captain, said her team worked well together and enjoyed the event. A special thank you to Mrs Huxtable for organising our sports events.

Lunch Menu for week beginning 8th October 2018	
Monday	All day breakfast or jacket potato and cheese
Tuesday	Beef lasagne or jacket with tuna or cheese
Wednesday	Roast Dinner (Chicken) or jacket potato with cheese
Thursday	Chicken curry with rice or jacket potato with cheese
Friday	Fish & chips or tomato pasta with crusty bread

* Please note, the cost of a school lunch is now £2.30. Reminder that all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal.

This week's personal development goal is **imagine**. There are many benefits of having an imagination; enhanced ability to problem solve, preserving your memory, developing social interactions and building self-confidence. Well done to the following children who have demonstrated their ability to **imagine** this week.



Stars of the Week



YR	Harry W: using his imagination in the block area.
Y1	Sienna L: having a wonderful imagination.
Y2	John: using his imagination to write a fantastic sentence.
Y3	Joseph: using his imagination wonderfully well in poetry.
Y4	Erin: wonderful imaginative poetry writing.
Y5	Dylan: writing an imaginative poem.
Y6	Angus: using his imagination to write a great poem.

Our Star Hand Writers



Website

We hope you follow your child's progress and the wonderful experiences they take part in by logging on to our website regularly. Website: www.tilston.cheshire.sch.uk

Class Worship

We would like to invite you all to join us for Class Worship. Each class will lead a worship based on our value- Trust. Our Collective Worship are at the start of the day and finish by 9:30am.

Thursday 22 nd November	Kestrels
Thursday 29 th November	Robins
Thursday 6 th December	House Martins
Thursday 13 th December	Wrens



Our Harvest Festival Service will take place on Friday 12th October at St Mary's Church and we hope you will all join us at 2pm. Each class will perform a short song, dance or drama piece to thank God for our Harvest. If you would like to donate a harvest box, it would be very much appreciated. Following the Harvest Service, all donations will be shared between residents in our community and we will continue to support the Whitchurch Food Bank.

St Mary's Church: Harvest Events on Sunday, 14th October

You are all invited to the Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's Church at 5:30pm on Sunday 14th October.

Tilston Landscape and Wildlife Group

Please see the attached flyer advertising the exciting Apple Day on Saturday 20th October 2018. The Group have asked for some Year 5 and 6 children to help run the 'Apple Shy' stall. If your child would like to help, please let Mrs Farmer know so we can inform the Group.

Second Hand Uniform

We appreciate that children grow extremely fast and often outgrow their uniform before it has had much use! Over the years, Mrs Zoe Davies (Will's Mum) has kindly organised the sale of second hand uniform. A special thank you to Mrs Davies for all your hard work.

This year Miss Rachel Edwards (John's Mum) has kindly offered to take over the running. If you have any uniform to donate or are interested in purchasing any, please either pop in to the School Office or see Miss Edwards on the playground.



Prayer of the week: Molly Williams

Dear God, thank you for our homes and our entire families. Thank you for the love you give to each one of us, so we can share it with others. Amen.

I hope you all have a great weekend and we look forward to another busy week at Tilston Primary.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelsey Mort



Remembrance Day Parade – Sunday 11th November 2018

My child(ren) will be able to take part in the Remembrance Day Parade on Sunday 11th November 2018 wearing their school uniform

I will bring my child(ren) to Tilston War Memorial Hall in time for them to join the parade at 9.30am.

I will collect my child(ren) from Tilston War Memorial Hall after the service or

I have arranged for to collect my child(ren).

Signed Parent/carer Date